

CLAIMS

1. Method for the protection of germinating seed coated with a pesticide, characterized in that seed-containing pellets and pesticide-containing pellets are sown as individual pellets at the same time.

5 2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the pesticide-containing pellets have substantially the same shape and size as the seed-containing pellets.

 3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the pesticide-containing pellets
10 comprise a dosis of pesticide that is sufficient for one seed germ.

 4. Method according to any of the above claims 1-3, characterized in that the pesticide-containing pellets contain a filler material.

15 5. Method according to any of the above claims 1-4, characterized in that the pesticide-containing pellets and the seed-containing pellets have a substantially uniform diameter ranging from 0.5-5 mm.

 6. Pesticide-containing pellet to be used in
20 combination with a seed-containing pellet.